

Hon. C. Edwards Lester,

Late U. S. Consul to Italy, author of "The Glory and Shame of England," "America's Advancement," etc., etc., etc., writes as follows:-

New York, August 1, 1886.

Dr. J. C. Aver & Co., Lowell, Mass.,
Gentlemen:—A sense of gratitude
and the dearre to render a service to the
public impel me to make the following
statements:

My college career, at New Haven, was interrupted by a severe cold which so enfeebled me that, for ten years, I had a hard struggle for life. Hemorrhage from the bronchial passages was the result of almost every fresh exposure. For years I was under treatment of the ablest practifioners without avail. At last I learned of

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral,

which I used (moderately and in small doses) at the first recurrence of a cold or any chest difficulty, and from which I invariably found relief. This was over 23 years ago. With all sorts of exposure, in all sorts of climates, I have never, to this day, had any cold nor any affection of the throat or lungs which did not yield to Ayre's Characy Pacronal within 24 hours.

Of course I have never allowed myself to be without this remedy in all my voyages and travels. Under my own conservation, it has given relief to yest numbers of persons: while in acute cases of pulmonary infiantmation, such as croup and diphtheria in children, life has been preserved through its effects.

has been preserved through its effects. I recommend its use in light but frequent doses. Froperly administered, in accordance with your directions, it is

A Priceless Blessing

in any house. I speak earnestly because I feel earnestly. I have known many cases of apparently confirmed bronchitis and cough, with loss of voice, particuand cough, with loss of cold, public larly among clergymen and other public speakers, perfectly cared by this medi-C. EDWARDS LESTER.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, Prepared by Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass. Soid by all Druggists and Dealers in Medicine.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETINGS Triescle Manufacturing Company of Springfield.

HE annual meeting of the stockholders of the Trievie Manulacturing Company ill be held on Monday, January 16, 1888, at o'clock p m, at the office of the company, a Park street J. G. RODGERS, Secretary. Savings Bank.

Tile annual meeting of the Springheid Sav-fines Society, of Clark County, will be held at the savings Bank on Monday, Janu-ary 9th, 1885, at 9 o'clock a. m. for the elec-tion of president, vice president and seven trustees. Voting from 130 a. m. to 12 m. EDW ARD HARFORD. Treasurer and Cashier.

Springfield Pub i hirg Company, of

THE annual meeting of the stockholders of the Springfield Publishing Company, for the election of directors, will be held at the office of the Republic on Tuesday, the loth day of January, 1886, between the hours of 2 and

Springfield National Bank of Springfinid.

THE annual meeting of the stockholders of I the Springfield National Bank, for the elec-tion of directors, will be held at their banking house on Tuesday, January 10, 1888, between the hours of 2 and 4 p. in. Springfield, 0., Dec. 4, 1887.

Mad River National Bank, of Springfield.

THE annual meeting of the stockholders of I the Mad River National Bank, of Spring held. Ohio, for the election of directors, will be held at its banking house on Tuesday, Jan

Logonda National Bark, of Spring Rold. THE annual meeting of the stockholders of T the Lagonda National Bank for the elec-tion of directors, will be held at their banking house, corner Main and Market atreets, on Tuesday, January 10, 1885, between the hours of 2 and 4 p.m. D. P. JEFFERIES, Cashier. Springfield, O., Bec. 14, 1887.

First National Bank, of Springfield. "HE annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank, of Springfield, hio, for the election of directors, will be held

at their banking house at 2 n m. on Tuesds January 10, 1888. C. A. PHELPS, Cashler. Springfield, O., Dec. 14, 1887. The St. John Sewing Machine Com-

pany. THE annual meeting of the stockholders of I the St John Sewing Machine Company will be held Tuesday evening. January 17th, 1888, at the office of the company, 38 and 60 west Main street, Springfield, Obio.

F. S. PENFIELD, Secretary.

Springfield, 0., Dec. 17, 1887.

Sheriff's Sale.

PURSUANT to the command of an execution pleas of Clark county, Ohio, and to me directed and delivered, I will offer for sale at public another, at the south door of the court house of said county, in the city of Springfield, O., on Saturday, December 24, A. D., 1887,

at 1 o'clock, p. m., the following described mortgaged premises; to wit:

Situate in the county of Clark, in the state of Onio, and in the City of Springfield, and being part of section 10, town 4, range 9, M. S.; being lot 16 in a subdivision of lands made by Benjamin Sec.er, a plat of which is recorded in records of plats of said county, page 106. Stuate in the country of Clark, in the state of Onio, and in the City of Springheld, and being part of section 10, town 4, range 9, M. S. S.; being lot 16 in a subdivision of lands made by Benjamin Seever, a plat of which is recorded in records of plats of said county, page 168.

Being same premises conveyed to said Mary E Coble by Benjamin Seever and wife by deed dated May 7, 1874, and recorded in vol. 61, pages 161–189 Beed Records of said county.
Said above described premises appraised at \$1,700.00.

Said above premises to be sold by order of the court of common pleas of Clark county, Onio, in case No. 8736, wherein Theo. H Brown Balm gives immediate relief. Its benefit to me has been priceless.—A. G. Case, M. D., Said above premises to be sold by order of the court of common pleas of Clark county. Onto, in case No. 8766, wherein Theo. H Brown is plaintiff, and Jacob Coble et al. are defend-

nts.
Terms of Sale—Cash.
WILLIAM B. BAKER,
Sheriff of Clark County, Onlo
Oscar T. Martin, Attorney.
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By order of council.

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Is that which yields large returns from a \$ nail outliay. Reader, the way is clear! No speculation, no chance, big returns! If you are like most of mankind you have somewhere a weakness—don't feel at all times just as you'd like to—hea tache today, backache tomorrow, down sick next week—all beer use your blood is out of order. A small outlay and what large returns! Tou invest in Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, and soon pure, fresh blood courses through your veins, and you are another

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Excursion tickets will be sold to and from all stations on the Cleveland, Columbus, Cincinnati and Indianapolis ratiway, at one fare for the round trip. Tickets on sale December 24, 25, 26 and 31, January 1st and 2d, and good to return until January 3d, inclusive. Call on agents for full par-

Christmas Presents Come in in good time and select the best present that can be found in Springfield, the New Improved White or the New Home sewing machine. Sold on reasonable payments at No. 10 N, Market St.

W. Thornton.

Christmas cards and tokens at less than half price at Williams' Art store, 76 East Main street.

A London association of performers on wind instruments is giving concerts at which only such instruments are used. The

Thy you would enjoy your dinner and are prevented by Dyspepsia, use Acker's Dyspepsia Tablets. They are a positive cure for Dyspepsia, Iudigestion, Flatuliney and Constipation. We guarantee them. 25 and 50 cents. Frank H. Coblentz, corner Market and High streets.

London women of fashion have apparently settled the question of theater bonnets by adopting the crush hat, without which, it is said, few ladies attend the theater.

Why suffer Plies! Immediate relief and complete cure guaranteed. Ask for "Rough on Piles." Sure cure for titching, protruding, bleeding, or shy form of Piles. Soc. At Druggists of mailed. E. S. Wells, Jersey City, N. J.

Wells' "Health Renewer" restores health and vigor, cures Dyspepsia, Impotence, Nervous Design, For Weak Men, Delicato Women. \$1.

WELLS HAIR BALSAM. If gray, restores to original color. An elegant dressing, softens and beautifies. No oil nor grease. A toute Restorative. Stops hair com-ing out; strengthens, cleanees, healescalp. 50c.

Milward R. Adams has been chosen as manager of the New Auditorium at Chicago, which will be used for the first time by the national republican convention. At Night always have Acker's Baby Soother at hand. It is the only safe medicine yet made that will remove all infantile disorders. It contains no Option Morphiae, but gives the child natural case from pais. Price 25 cents. Sold by

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Tone up the system and improve the appetite by taking Ayer's Sarsaparilla. It will make you feel like a new person. Thousands have found health, and relief from suffering, by the use of this great blood purifier, when all other means failed.

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Don't commit suicide! if you have dys pepsia, with headache, heartburn, distress in the stomach, no appetite, and are all worn out-but take Hood's Sarsaparilla and be cured. It creates an appetite, and gently

regulates the digestion. Sold by druggists. The hospital Saturday fund in London amounts to \$50,000 this year. Collection are made every Saturday in work-shops an

A CARD.—To all who are suffering from errors and indiscretions of youth, nervous weakness, early decay, loss of manhood, etc., Iwill send a receipt that will cure you free of charge. This great remedy was discovered by a missionary in South Amer-Joseph T. Inman, Station D. New York

President Bostwick, of the New York & New England railway, gives away \$100,-000 every year in charities.

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The marriage fees of some New York elergymen are said to amount to more than their salaries.

For forty years, Ayer's Cherry Pectora has been demonstrated to be the most relia-ble remedy in use, for colds, coughs, and lung diseases. Slight colds should not be neglected. The Pectoral will prevent their becoming chronic.

San Francisco society is "shocked" be-cause a young millionaire has married a

A good motte for a liniment—All's wellthat ends swell. LOCAL NOTICES.

Advice to Mothers.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, for children teething, is the prescription of one of the best female nurses and physicians in the United States, and has been used for the United States, and has been used for years with never-failing success by millions of mothers for their children. During the process of teething its value is incalculable. It relieves the child from pain, cures dysentery and diarrhora, griping in the bowels and wind colic. By giving health to the child it rests the mother. Price 25c a bottle.

me has been priceless. - A. G. Case, M. D.

A KIND AND GENEROUS DEED.— Rev. A. Barber, superanuate member of St. Louis Conf. M. E. church, writes from Natice to Contractors.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at the office of the city clerk of the city of Springheld. Onto, for doing the excavation for the cellar of the market house and city buildings on the space from Market space to tenter street, between high and Washington streets, according to the plans and specifications therefor adopted by and on file in the city engineer's office, the material taken therefrom to be placed at such points as may be designated by the committee on public buildings of the city council.

All proposals must be signed by the full name of all persons interested in the same, and shall contract the same and shall contract the contract of the city council.

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All proposals must be signed by the full name of all persons interested in the same, and shall also be signed by some responsible disinterested person as a guarantee that a contract will be entered into, provided said bid is accepted, and must be on die with the city clerk on or before Saturday, the lith day of January, 1887, at twelve o'clock noon, to be opened and publicly read immediately after 12 o'clock of said day, in the presence of the mayor, city clerk, or any two of them, and report to council at the next regular meeting thereafter.

The city council reserves the right to reject any or all bids for any reason they may deem sufficient.

California Excursion, via Bee Line, De-

Last low-rate excursion via the popular tourist route to California, Tuesday, De-cember 27, via the Bee Line. Free reclining chair cars to St. Louis and Kansas City Free tourist sleepers from Kansas City to California. Wagner palace cars and Pull-man sleepers for all who desire these luxories. Tourist tickets are good returning for six mouths, or even longer if desired, with choice of routes both going and returning. Parties having in view a trip to any point in the west, are most cordially invited to join with this party. This is the last call at the present low

trip to California points will be advanced \$20.00. rates. On and after January 1st the round

For full particulars call on G. H. KNIGHT, Agt.

A LETTER JUST RECEIVED. INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 18, 1887. Hilleary, Ticket Agent, I. B. & W. Ry., DEAR SIR: -On December 27th we leave

California party, with free chair cars from here to Kansas city, and from Kansas City to California' without charge. We have a free sleeper for this party. We want seven more to fill up the car. Can't you get them for me? Answer. GEO. BUTLER, Ticket Agent.

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Old and reliable Medicines are the best to depend upon. Acker's Blood El-ixir has been prescribed for years for all im-purities of the Blood. In every form of Scrof-ulous, Syphilitic or Mercurial diseases, it is invaluable. For Rheumatism, has no const. Frank H. Coblentz, corner Market and

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Scrofula is probably more general than any other disease. It is insidious in character, and manifests itself in running sores, pustular eruptions, boils, swellings, enlarged joints, abscesses, sore eyes, etc. Hood's Sarsaparilla expels all trace of scrofula from the blood, icaving it pure, earliched, and healthy.
"I was severely afflicted with scrofula, and over a year had two running sores on my neck.
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cured." C. E. Lovejov, Lowell, Masa.
C. A. Arnold, Arnold, Me., had scrofulous sores for seven years, spring and fall. Hood's Sarsaparilla cured him.

Salt Rheum

Is one of the most disagreeable diseases caused by impure blood. It is readily cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla, the great blood purifier. William Spies, Elyria, O., suffered greatly from erysipelas and salt rheum, caused by handling tobacco. At times his hands would erack open and bleed. He tried various preprations without aid; finally took Hood's Sarsaparilla, and now says: "I am entirely well."
"My son had salt rheum on his hands and on the caives of his legs. He took Hood's Sarsaparilla and is entirely cured." J. R.

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THE SWIFT STRUCTURE A.O., Allanes A.O. 1 tentiamen — I have been affected with the cration of the lett extra time. I was a child, the disease uncombridly been, here ditary, as my mother authered from service only affected in the state of the sta legt cutering it from the kneet to the most Prespirative while at work I could be traced by the blood which coxed from the his uberrs, and the series and rotation for a ware so offensive that my fellow we show could not stand the stemch and would me away from me.

List winter I was personded to try S. S. As a last effort I committed to the con-about seven months and I begin that the Specific, I soon began to feel the great effect of the mentione, the offendive running logs to grow less and less and fluidly exceed, if ulears healed, my fless became firm a

to grow less and because the able exceed, the to grow less and because them are the able and total, and to day, after twing twenty the bottles. Law as lade and she is, a man is also and she, a min or may easy the law as there is in Georgia. I am severity may years old, but feel may prompe and altering than I did when I was twenty five. I was for about 10 pounds. Nothing is in be seen of the terrible disease, or to remind more fitted to trure I suffered for no many years, except the sears of the perfectly healed uners.

I want the works of the perfectly healed uners.

I want the works of the day to the lay 2.8.8, and I call upon these who wish to know the particular directly from me to wire, and I will consider it a pleusing a well as a duty to answer their letters. I refer to Dr. W. P. Bend, of Lithamia, as to the trum of my statement.

Very gradefully users.

B. Drake.

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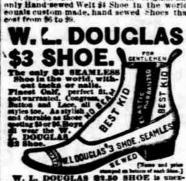
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From Government Printing Office.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 14, 1887. I desire to express my unq ualified admiration for the arrangement and scope of this table for daily use, and Webster's reposed on my shelves for occasional consultation."

From Henry W. Longfellow—"That the public may appreciate your labors for the comparison with all other works of its kind.

Yours truly.

On the property of the public may appreciate your labors for the good cause of English undefied, and your work be received with the applause it so justreat philogical work, which is generally recognized as the scholars' dictionary, per se, G. H. BENEDICT. | ly merita, is my sincere wish."

From the Librarian of Corgre s, Washington. Gentlemen—The report having been made that webster's Lucian adopted as the Standard by national officers, to the exclusion of Worrester's, I take occasion to say that, so far as the Library of Congress is concerned. Webster has never as the orthography in printing its catalogues, reports or other documents. On Gentlemen-The report having been made that Webster's English Dictionary is casion to say that, so far as the Library of Congress is concerned. Webster has never been followed in orthography in printing its catalogues, reports or other decuments. On the contrary, wherever proofs from the Congressional Printing Office, embody the innevations upon English orthography which Webster introduced, they are invariably returned with corrections restoring the established spelling, as represented by Worcester and the usage of all great writers.

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